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Memorandum for: Director of Central Intelligence

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Subject:

Senate Committee request for

Study on security

information.

1. A Senate subcommittee, currently investigating the effects of the Executive Order on security in the Executive Branch of the Government, renewed its request to CIA for the Study on defense information from overt sources. Details of the subcommittee, its functions and composition are attached.

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- 2. The is currently classified Secret because of the inference in the President's remarks to the press that it was 95% correct, but DD/I does not object to release of the study's content to the Committee under a Secret or Confidential classification.
- 3. It is recommended that to avoid serious controversy with the Committee, the Study be released to the Committee under at least a Confidential classification, unless such release would be embarrassing to the President.

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Attachment

or Release 2001/02/96 to CLA-ROFF 14 00 68 2 ROG 93 000 90 141 - 7 (SENDER WILL CIRCLE CLASSIFICATION TOP AND BOTTOM) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL ROUTING SLIP DATE INITIALS TO 1 Mr. Pforzheimer 3 4 INITIALS DATE FROM EA/DCI JSE/k 11 June 2 3 SIGNATURE INFORMATION APPROVAL RETURN DIRECT REPLY ACTION DISPATCH COMMENT PREPARATION OF REPLY CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDATION FILE **REMARKS:** Confirming our conversation this date, the President authorized distribution of 1 copy of the Yale Study to the Moody Committee on a classified basis.

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